Biggest bonspiel ever in full swing

Parade, march at rink launch 'round clock curling for 73 rinks

Mayor P. J. Lester "drew one into the house" Saturday afternoon to the cheers of more than 500 curling enthusiasts as he officially launched the Prince Rupert Curling club's Eighth annual marine bonspiel.

The opening of the biggest bonspiel in north-central British Columbia with a record 73 entries was highlighted earlier by a parade of curlers down Third Avenue. More than 150 local and visiting curlers took part in the parade which led by two pipers from the D Company Irish Fusiliers pipe band marched around the block from Second Street to Fourth Street and received welcoming greetings from onlookers.

One curler, dressed in fisherman's garb was wheeled around the block in a wheel barrow. The paraders were escorted by an RCMP patrol car.

The group of happy curlers broke up at the Canadian Legion but met again shortly afterwards at the Curling rink where the grand March around the ice took place.

Bonspiel commodore George E. Hills gave an opening address and was followed by Club President Ev Shier who welcomed all outside curlers to the competition.

Before throwing the first rock Mayor Lester welcomed all curlers on behalf of the City of Prince Rupert.

Looking at the milling throng Mayor Lester said that on August 2, the night of the Centennial riot "people were throwing rocks at me."

"Now," he said to the large and enthusiastic crowd "I have a chance to throw rocks myself."

Mr. Shier held the broom for the mayor and Mr. Hills and a Calgary curler swept.

More than 600 people attended the banquet Saturday night in the HMCS Chatham Navy Drill hall.

Results of draws from 1:15 p.m. Friday to 3:00 p.m. Saturday are as follows:

Friday, 1:15 p.m.—Robertson (Prince Rupert) 6, Rowbotham (Prince Rupert) 10; Manson (Prince Rupert) 9, Ford (Prince Rupert) 2; Hostland (Prince George) 5, Rustad (Prince George) 10; Schooley (Digby) 4, Trodd (Vanderhoof) 12.

Friday, 3:30 p.m. — Field (Prince Rupert) 7, Johnston (Prince Rupert) 4; McLean (Prince Rupert) 6, Parker (Prince Rupert) 5; Rudderham (Prince Rupert) 13, Paul (Prince Rupert) 7; Bremner (Prince Rupert) 7, Buchanan (Prince Rupert) 9; Meyers (Terrace) 13, Tuttle (Prince Rupert) 10; Olson (Terrace) 6, Stevens (Prince Rupert) 10.

Friday, 5:45 p.m.—Humphries (Prince Rupert) 8, Lewis (Prince Rupert) 7; Moxley (Prince Rupert) 8, Warner (Prince Rupert) 5; Gurvich (Prince Rupert) 8, Dominato (Prince Rupert) 6; Simpson (Prince Rupert) 10, Mitchell (Prince Rupert) 1; Whatman (Prince Rupert) 7, R. Eby (Prince Rupert) 8.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Kerr (Prince Rupert) 3, Garner (Prince Rupert) 13; Sigmundson (Prince Rupert) 2, Zacour (Prince Rupert) 11; Bell (Prince Rupert) 10, Laurie (Prince Rupert) 5; J. Eby (Prince Rupert) 7, Hidber (Smithers) 4; Mealy (Prince Rupert) 15, Hostland (Prince George) 5; Riddell (Prince Rupert) 8, Evans (Smithers) 4.

Friday, 10:15 p.m.—Simundson (Prince Rupert) 11, Little (Terrace) 6; Manson (Prince Rupert) 8, Chisolm (Kitimat) 6; Rustad (Prince George) 7, Cooper (Prince Rupert) 6; Rowbotham (Prince Rupert) 5, Meyers (Terrace) 9; Schuman (Prince Rupert) 7, A. MacDonald 5; Gordon (Prince Rupert) 12, McLaren (Prince Rupert) 4.

Saturday, 12:30 a.m.—Heggie (Smithers) 4, Gurvich (Prince Rupert) 10; Giordano (Prince Rupert) 6, Inkster (Calgary) 5; Meyers (Terrace) 9, Rudderham (Prince Rupert) 10; Caus (Terrace) 5, McLean (Prince Rupert) 11; Sargent (Terrace) 6, Humphries (Prince Rupert) 11; Warren (Prince Rupert) 11, Buchanan (Prince Rupert) 2.

Saturday, 2:45 a.m.—Olson (Terrace) 3, Moxley (Prince Rupert) 8; V. MacDonald (Digby) 2, Lindsay (Prince Rupert) 15; McKerracher (Terrace) 5, Zacour (Prince Rupert) 8; Yeo (Terrace) 10, Kerr (Prince Rupert) 5; Schooley (Digby) 13, Lewis (Prince Rupert) 4; Chisolm (Kitimat) 10, Lemire (Prince Rupert) 6.

Saturday, 5 a.m.—Ford (Prince Rupert) 15, Mealy (Prince Rupert) 5; Simpson (Prince Rupert) 12, Paul (Prince Rupert) 6; Riddell (Prince Rupert) 4, Stevens (Prince Rupert) 10; Greene (Prince Rupert) 3, Berg (Prince Rupert) 12; Pallister (Prince Rupert) 4, Shier (Prince Rupert) 14; Johnston (Prince Rupert) 4, Kerr (Prince Rupert) 9.

Saturday, 7:15 a.m.—Domniato (Prince Rupert) 7, Zacour (Prince Rupert) 9; Lemire (Prince Rupert) 3, Cooper (Prince Rupert) 10; Manson (Prince Rupert) 8, Meyer (Terrace) 5; Sigmundson (Prince Rupert) 6, Schuman (Prince Rupert) 5; Eby (Prince Rupert) 15, Gordon (Prince Rupert) 5.

Saturday, 9:30 a.m.—Lindsay (Prince Rupert) 5, Rustad (Prince George) 6; McKerracher (Terrace) 7, Bell (Prince Rupert) 8; McLean (Prince Rupert) 3, Parker (Prince Rupert) 10; Mitchell (Prince Rupert) 10, Trodd (Vanderhoof) 2; Buchanan (Prince Rupert) 7, Sargent (Terrace) 5; Bateman (Prince Rupert) 6, Warren (Prince Rupert) 8.

Saturday, 11:45 a.m.—Birchall (Prince Rupert) 12, Gurvich (Prince Rupert) 7; Humphries (Prince Rupert) 6, Hidber (Smithers) 11; Simpson (Prince Rupert) 5, Inkster (Calgary) 6; Whatman (Prince Rupert) 11, Warner (Prince Rupert) 4; Heggie (Smithers) 8, R. Eby (Prince Rupert) 10; Yeo (Terrace) 7, Garner (Prince Rupert) 6.

Saturday, 4 p.m.—Bell (Prince Rupert) 9, Little (Terrace) 3; Stevens (Prince Rupert) 11, Evans (Smithers) 10; Trodd (Vanderhoof) 8, Johnson (Kitimat) 7; Mealy (Prince Rupert) 3, Parker (Prince Rupert) 13; Lindsay (Prince Rupert) 7, Caus (Terrace) 8; Olson (Terrace) 5, Shier (Prince Rupert) 11.

Saturday, 10:30 p.m.—Tuttle (Prince Rupert) 6, Mitchell (Prince Rupert) 5; Moxley (Prince Rupert) 13, Bateman (Prince Rupert) 4; Johnson (Kitimat) 2, Myers (Terrace) 9.

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City all-stars sweep series from Kitkatla

By CHARLES E. GIORDANO
Daily News Sports Writer

Kitkatla All-Stars, badly outclassed 71-42 in their first game Friday night, roared back Saturday night in the first three periods, but were upset in the final stanza and went down 61-51 to the hard fighting Prince Rupert Savoy All-Stars.

More than 500 local and Kitkatla fans crowded the Civic Centre both nights for the two-game exhibition series.

Terry Shenton and Jack Mitchell paced the Rupert hoopsters with a total of 32 and 23 points respectively.

Elmer Ridley was big gun for the Kitkatla squad with 19 points the first game and shared top honors in the second game along with Fred Gamble. Both dropped in 16 tallies.

In the semi-finals of the junior preliminary game Friday night, Sunrise edged Annunciation 39-37 behind the scoring of John Stewart.

Steve Comadina was Annunciation's big gun with 10 markers.

Saturday night's preliminary saw the Booth Memorial High School Rainmakers down a secondary senior all-star team 38-23.

In the first senior game Friday, Rupert took the lead 15-2 by the end of the first ten minutes and were still well ahead 32-13 by halftime.

Kitkatla managed to match tally for tally in the third period but were left way behind in the final quarter as the all-stars rallied with 27 points.

Kitkatla checked closely and started to get the rebounds in the second half but fell short on their shooting as the Rupert boys came back time and time again.

Referees Doug Sankey and Bill Morrison dished out a total of 23 personal fouls.

Rupert, dropped in seven of 11 free throws while Kitkatla scored 10 of 18 chances.

The second game turned out to be the most crowd-pleasing as the Kitkatla boys came back fast and strong to take a first period lead 14-7.

By halftime the Kitkatla crew led 29-23 but with the accurate shooting of Shenton, Rupert took over the lead 40-37 by the first ten minutes of the second half.

The thrilling fourth quarter saw both teams going "all out" as they each tallied 10 field goals.

However, the Rupert contingent were fouled heavily and pressed ahead by scoring 11 of 16 free throws.

Rupert's hustling guard, Dick Nickerson was second top marksman with 12 garners.

A total of 35 fouls was handed out to both teams. Kitkatla got 20 and Rupert 15.

The local boys marked up 19 tallies of 30 tries at the free throw line while Kitkatla garnered 11 of 18.

Friday night's junior game saw a 37-37 deadlock with only 16 seconds left to play.

A long shot by Bob Johnson gave Sunrise the game. Annunciation failed to gain the ball at the jump with only nine seconds left.

Annunciation had held the lead up until the final quarter.

The two teams receiver a total of 12 personal fouls. They were evenly matched at the foul line.

Dick Specht and Mike Lemon with 13 and 10 points respectively led Booth in Saturday night's fixture.

Irwin Rensvold was top scorer for the senior All-Stars with five points.

The junior took the lead in the first period and never looked back. They led 14-6, 20-11 and 28-17 at the quarters.

WEEKEND FIGHTS

Hollywood, Calif. — Charley Tombstone Smith, 146, Los Angeles, knocked out Dave Johnson, 146, San Francisco, 10.

Kingston, Jamaica — Ralph Dupas, 145, New Orleans, outpointed Gerald Gray, 145, Jamaica, 10.

Pallister (Prince Rupert) 13, V. MacDonald (Digby) 5; Rogerson (Prince Rupert) 5, Paul (Prince Rupert) 15; Schooley (Prince Rupert) 7, McLaren (Prince Rupert) 5.

Sunday, 12:45 a.m.—Warner (Prince Rupert) 9, Simundson (Prince Rupert) 2; Sargent (Terrace) 11, Hostland (Prince George) 7; Ford (Prince Rupert) 8, Billing (Prince Rupert) 13; Lindsay (Prince Rupert) 10, Johnston (Prince Rupert) 5; Newton (Prince Rupert) 11, Sigmundson (Prince Rupert) 4; Inkster (Calgary) 11, Little (Terrace) 8.

Sunday, 3 a.m.—Gomez (Prince Rupert) 10, Laurie (Prince Rupert) 4; Robertson (Prince Rupert) 6, Cooper (Prince Rupert) 14; Rudderham (Prince Rupert) 7, McKerracher (Terrace) 8; Lemire (Prince Rupert) 18, Bremner (Prince Rupert) 2; A. MacDonald (Prince Rupert) 3, Giordano (Prince Rupert) 11; Cloutier (Prince Rupert) 4, McLean (Prince Rupert) 14.

Sunday, 5:15 a.m. — Field (Prince Rupert) 8, Riddell (Prince Rupert) 6; Olson (Terrace) 3, Whatman (Prince Rupert) 11; Lewis (Prince Rupert) 9; Rowbotham (Prince Rupert) 5; Greene (Prince Rupert 4, Parker (Prince Rupert) 10; Trodd (Vanderhoof) 6, Caus (Terrace) 5; Schooley (Digby) 5, Garner (Prince Rupert) 10.

Sunday, 7:30 a.m.—Lindsay (Prince Rupert) 7, Eyolfson 10; Humphries (Prince Rupert) 8, V. MacDonald (Digby) 10; Shier (Prince Rupert) 8, Zacour (Prince Rupert) 11; Berg (Prince Rupert) 12, Tuttle (Prince Rupert) 11; Simpson (Prince Rupert) 6, Gladding (Prince Rupert) 4, Dominato (Prince Rupert) 0, Newton (Prince Rupert) 5.

Sunday, 9:45 a.m.—Birchall (Prince Rupert) 7, Sargent (Terrace) 6; R. Eby (Prince Rupert) 3, Billing (Prince Rupert) 9; Paul (Prince Rupert) 12, Sigmundson (Prince Rupert) 5; Kerr (Prince Rupert) 10, Rogerson (Prince Rupert) 7; Gordon (Prince Rupert) 9, Simpson (Prince Rupert) 7; Moxley (Prince Rupert) 6, Manson (Prince Rupert) 8.

Sunday, 12 noon—Buchanan (Prince Rupert) 5, Chisholm (Kitimat) 8; Heggie (Smithers) 9, Bremner (Prince Rupert) 5; Bell (Prince Rupert 4, Hidber (Smithers) 6; J. Eby (Prince Rupert) 6, Shier (Prince Rupert) 8; Warren (Prince Rupert) 10, McKerracher (Terrace 3; Rustad (Prince George 5, Stevens (Prince Rupert) 8.

Sunday, 3 p.m.—Field (Prince Rupert) 11, Humphries (Prince Rupert) 3; McLean (Prince Rupert) 14, Riddell (Prince Rupert) 4; Meyer (Terrace) 8, Giordano (Prince Rupert) 10; Rudderham (Prince Rupert) 6, Mitchell (Prince Rupert) 7; Yeo (Terrace) 12, Gurvich (Prince Rupert) 6; Parker (Prince Rupert) 5, Myer (Terrace) 10.

Sunday, 5:15 p.m.—R. Eby (Prince Rupert) 10, Zacour (Prince Rupert) 7; Trodd (Vanderhoof) 9, Inkster (Calgary) 11; Evans (Smithers) 8, Lindsay (Prince Rupert) 7; Eyolfson (Prince Rupert) 6, Pallister (Prince Rupert) 9; Mealy (Prince (Prince Rupert) 13, MacDonald (Digby) 8; Sargent (Terrace) 4, Billing (Prince Rupert) 6.

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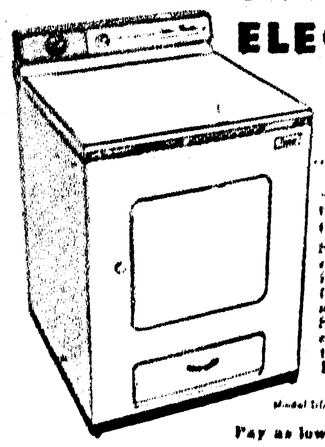

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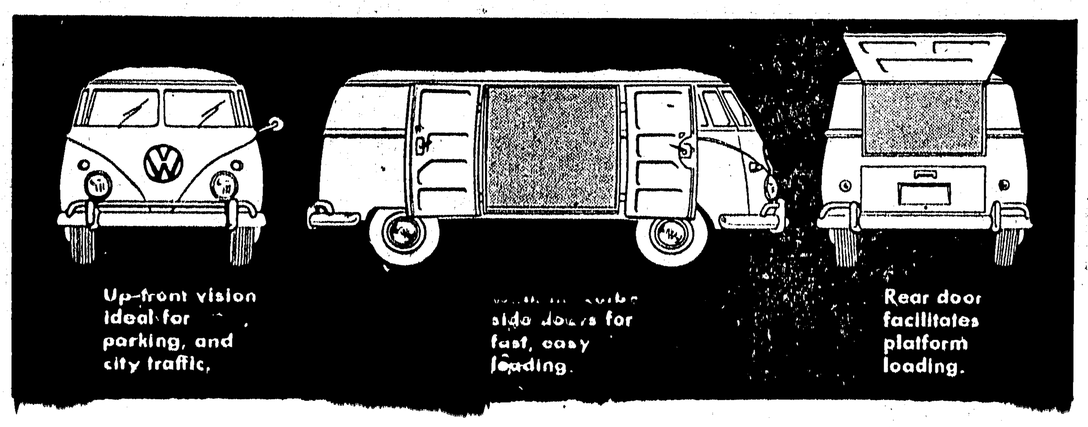

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